

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, ) 8:21CR132  
vs. ) ORDER  
ANDRES RUNNINGSCHILD, )  
TARIQ THOMAS, )  
Defendants. )

This matter is before the court on defendant, Andres Runningschild's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [56] and defendant, Tariq Thomas' Motion to Continue Trial [57]. For the reasons set forth in the motions, the undersigned magistrate judge finds that good cause exists for the requested continuances. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [56] and the Motion to Continue Trial [57] are granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for January 4, 2022, is continued to **February 22, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 22, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: December 16, 2021**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**